Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ... 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ... 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ... 12 „ full annual rate

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month ... ... ¼ per cent.
Three months ... ... ½
Six months ... ... ¾

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company
tf 1648 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow..................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy....................Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

M. LYON.
PLUMBER, BRAZIER AND GAS FITTER, MAKER AND REPAIRER of PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 191.
1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.
This new HOTEL is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.
D. B. VINES.
tf 1446 Macao, 11th July, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS.
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 1315 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

Business Announcements.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS
ALWAYS READY, AT
N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.
All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.
tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 13th August, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Holliday, Wise & Co.	3,000 pcs. 8-4½ Grey Shirting	$ 4.00	Mee-loong
Reid & Co	3,000 „ do. do.	4.05	Kwong-sew-loong
Borneo C. L.	2,000 pcs. 7-lb T-cloth	3.09	Wo-lan
do.	1,000 „ 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	4.30	Foreign Merchant
do.	5,000 „ 7-2-lb T-cloth	3.03	Cheong loong shing
do.	15 boxes 1.5 yd. black Velvet	—.21	Ko-loong-tye
Wilkinson & Co	270 pcs. Assorted S.S. Camlets	21.00	Sang-tye and San-kam-lun
Bisset & Co	1,000 „ 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	4.15	Kwong-chew-loong
do.	500 bles. Tientsin Cotton	24.50	Canton Merchant
Johnson & Co	600 „ do.	24.00	Chune-shing
Smith, Kennedy & Co	2,000 pcs. 8-4-lb Grey Shirting	4.00	Cheong loong &c.
Turner & Co	200 bles. Foreign Cotton	24.00	Tye-yune
Gibb, L. & Co	100 „ Tientsin do.	24.00	Chune-shing
E. F. Cama	150 „ Foreign do.	23.50	Yut-wo-loong
Hop-hing-kong	3,000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.14	Kwong-foong
	250 „ White Sugar	7.85	Travelling Merchant
Man-shing-loong	250 bles. Foreign Cotton	25.00	Macao Merchant
Wo-hee-hong	200 pls. White Sugar	7.85	Chune-tee
	200 pcs. 6-lb Grey T-cloth	3.50	Cheong loong shing
	55 bles. Foreign Cotton	23.50	Chune-shing
Kwong-tin-loong	300 pls. Shekloong Brown Sugar	5.15	Shanghai Merchant
Koong-yee-wo	500 bags 50-lb Flour	1.15	Travelling Merchant
Yuen-fat-loong	60 pls. Mussell	7.35	do.
Kin-cheong-loong	15 „ Small Green Peas	3.90	Yee-cheong-shun
Koong-yue-cheong	10 boxes Japan Shellfish	44.00	Fook-yee-loong
do.	3 „ do.	55.00	Kwong-man-tye
Sum-wo-loong	160 pls. Black Peas	3.76	Toong-koon Merchant
do.	300 „ White Sugar	7.95	Shanghai Merchant
Kwong-cheong-loong	700 „ White Peas	2.76	Toongkoon Merchant

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
	HONGKONG.				
	Penguin, Swift	Siam. sch.	127	Chinese	
	Penguin, H. Moore	Amer. bk.	600	Chinese	
S'pore & Calcutta	Queen of England, Hoffman	Siam. sh.	616	Siemssen & Co	
	Rachel, Graham	Brit. bk.	319	Order	
Laid up	Rapid, Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Chinese	
	Rantipole, D. Stile	Brit. sch.	189	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Laid up	Reindeer, McClelland	Brit. sh.	964	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
East Coast	Royal Minstrel, Andrew	Brit. bk.	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Shanghai	Runnymede, Owens	Brit. bk.	610	Morgan, Lambert & Co	F't or Charter
	Saigon Packet, Thompson	Brit. sch.	175	Rozario & Co	
Refitting	Sarah Maria, L. Gode	Ham. bk.	400	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
	Sea Forth, Wan a Fook	Siam. bk.	600	Chinese	
Laid up	Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk.	461	Landstein & Co	
	S. of the Ocean, Slaughter	Brit. sh.	805	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Shanghai	St. Mary, Cross	Siam. bk.	411	Borneo Co. Limited	
Shanghai	St. Vicente Ferreira, Santos	Port. sch.	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
	Sappir, E. Conroy	Amer. sh.	647	American Consul	
	Sword Fish, Muller	Siam. sh.	575	Chinese	
S'pore & Calcutta	Venilia, Pacey	Brit. sh.	874	Geo. Holmes & Co	Bombay
	Vicksburg, Scott	Brit. sh.	1001	Borneo Co. Limited	
	Vier Gezusters, Otto	Dut. sh.	735	Siemssen & Co	
	Viscata, J. Drummond	Brit. sh.	1065	Order	
	Zephyr,	Brit. bk.	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
	RECEIVING VESSELS.				
	Fort William, Allmann	Brit. sh.	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
	John Adam, Bumcombe	Brit. bk.	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
	WHAMPOA.				
	STEAMERS.				
	Douglas, Baker	Brit. str.	615	D. Lapraik	Put Back
Laid up	Kinshan, Hasted	Brit. str.	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
F't or Charter	Northam, White	Brit. str.	1125	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
	Spark, Wilson	Amer. str.	144	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Mel. & Sydney				Running between Canton, Whampoa & Macao.	
	SAILING VESSELS.				
Laid up	Amur,* Gyllenpalm	Rus. bk.	235	Order	
	Ariadne,* Niemyer	Ham. sch.	290	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Bella,* Martin	Brit. bk.	468	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
	Bencleuch, Thomson	Brit. bk.	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
Bangkok	Challenger,* Westlake	Brit. bk.	530	Morgan, Lambert & Co	New York
	Chin Chin, Culman	Ham. sch.	145	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
	Der Fritch,* A. Sinner	Ham. sch.	180	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
	Exonian,* Mane	Brit. bk.	360	Order	
San Francisco	George Raynal,* Bachelder	Amer. sh.	1380	Order	
London	Golden Hind,* Davies	Amer. sh.	1012	Order	
Repairing	James Miller,* Waterson	Brit. bk.	352	Adam Scott & Co	
Manila	Jorgen Bruhn,* Jurgensen	Dan. sh.	765	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Saigon	Kelso,* Back	Brit. sh.	630	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
F't or Charter	Mary Nickelson,* Freeholt	Brit. sh.	604	Gilman & Co	Laid up
Bangkok	Nile, Johnson	Brit. bk.	635	Oxford & Co	
	Parsee,* G. Smith	Amer. bk.	530	Rosman & Co	
	Samuel Russell,* Lucas	Amer. sh.	750	Smith, Archer & Co	
	Solent,* Paige	Brit. sh.	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
	The Cedars, Stonehouse	Brit. sh.	356	Johnson & Co	London
	Tientsin,	Brit. sch.	136	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
	* To Arrive.				
	CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.				
	Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop				
	Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop				
	Levant "Spy," belonging to Customs				
Saigon	Raparell,			Customs	
Laid up	Silon,			Customs Chop	
	Sylphide,			Store Chop	
	MACAO.				
	Amalia, Orvana	Brem. bk.	294	Rosman & Co	
	Aurora, Lindquist	Ital. sh.	435	Order	Laid up
	Avon, Warwick	Brit. sh.	979	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
	Cesar, J. Nisien	Dut. sh.	470	I. M. del Rio	Laid up
F't or Charter	Cintra, A. J. Fasacho	Port. bk.	352	Do Mello	Laid up
	Concordia, Graf	Port. bk.	226	Reynolds & Co	Callao
	Cristina, O'Ryan	Brit. sh.	877	Adam Scott & Co	
	Ecu-pang, M. de Cruz	Port. str.	111	B. S. Fernandes	Laid up
	Gica, Summerses	Port. sh.	600	M. del Rio	
	Liberia, I. Bauer	Fren. bk.	150	Order	
	Lima, Meinhard	Ital. bk.		Captain	Laid up
	Melbrek, McTaggart	Brit. sh.	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	London
	Salatiga, Ruttle	Dut. bk.	301	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
F't or Charter	S. Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk.	423	Portario & Co	Laid up
	Sucmi, Norsberg	Prus. sh.	732	Order	
	Tremelga, Lambe	Port. bk.	371	L. Marquez	Laid up
Laid up	Valdivia, Clemens	Brit. sh.	305	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London

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Arrivals.

Aug. 14, HERALD, Brit. sh., 493, Thorpe, Shield, March 14th, and Algoa Bay, June 17th, Coals.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Aug. 14, CORA LINN, Brit. bq., 499, Jago, Sunderland, April 17th, Coals.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 14, BANIAN, Brit. sh., 760, Chase, London, April 12th, General.—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Aug. 14, FLORA, Hamb., barque 339, Shaw, Hamburg, March 30th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Aug. 14, LOUISA, Dan. barque, 227, Hansen, Hamburg, April 6th, General.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Aug. 14, HASTY, Brit. bg., 171, Le Sever, Saigon Aug. 5th, General—JOHN BURD & Co.

Aug. 14, H.M. g-b. HAUGHTY, L. A. Singleton, from a Cruize, August 13th.

Departures.

Aug. 15, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 15, DANIEL MARCY, for Whampoa.
Aug. 15, GRAVINA, for Manila.
Aug. 15, JEDDO, for Macao.
Aug. 15, SHAFTESBURY, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 14TH, 1866.

Crimea, for Saigon.
Vicksburg, for Manila.
Golden Fleece, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per "Hasty" from Saigon.
Messrs. Convers, Benoz, and 11 Chinese.

Per "Banian" from London.
Mr. and Mrs. Warmeher.

Per "Flora" from Hamburg.
Miss Bell, Messrs. Dedliften, and Langer.

Reports.

The British brig *Hasty* reports having had calms and light airs the entire passage. August 12th, in lat. 20 N., long. 114 E., spoke the British ship 3rd Pend. 8605 from Hongkong bound to London. The *John Fraser* at anchor in the Lyee-moon Pass and a ship and a barque outside of Green Island.

The British ship *Banian* reports having left the Downs 17th April. In the Channel had light Westerly winds, moderate N.E. trades passed the line May 17th; had moderate S.E. trades passed the Cape June 3rd; had a succession of heavy gales to St. Pauls, losing several sails, had the trades nearly from North Eastward until arrival at Anjer July 21st, when light variable winds and calms all the way. Spoke the following vessels. April 16th, British barque *Fontabelle*, London to Jamaica 4 days out, lat. 42 N., long. W., May 12th, British barque *Esperanza*, Cardiff to Shanghai, 25 days out, lat. 1 N., 25 W., British barque *Palmtree*, Liverpool to Melbourne 20 days out, lat. 9 N., 25 W., with 361 passengers; May 31st, British barque *Nevill*, London to Colombo 39 days out, lat. 31 S., 31 W.; July 14th, American barque *Mermaid*, on a whaling cruise, 4 months out, 23 S., 109 E.

VESSELS AT ANJER, JULY 21.

John Fraser from Sunderland, bound to Hongkong, 210 days out; *Minne* from London, bound to Japan, 92 days out; *Canvass Back* from Cardiff, bound to Shanghai 102 days out; *Esperanza* from Cardiff bound to Shanghai 92 days out.

The Hamburg barque *Flora*, reports having had fine weather and light N.E. trades to the line which passed May 15th, thence fresh S.E. trades to Cape on June 12th and then hard gales to St. Pauls, passed Anjer July 22nd, and fine weather up the China sea: spoke British barque *Minne* London to Japan in 9 N. 109 E. 103 days out, Aug 3d British ship *Anne Holyunson*, Cardiff to Hongkong, the same day, 112 days out, Siamese ship *Norseman*, Bangkok to Ningpo, 12 days out, August 8th, in lat. 16 N., long. 114 E.

The British ship *Herald*, reports having called in at Algoa Bay in consequence of the late Captain Storey's illness who died there and was succeeded in command by Captain Thorpe. From the Cape to St. Pauls had severe gales, thence light airs and calms till arrival.

The Danish barque *Louisa* reports having had one death amongst the crew on the passage. Experienced fine weather with the exception of gales off the Cape.

MACAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 6, Sivallon, from Penang
9, Avon, from Hongkong
9, Suomi, from Hongkong
10, Don Antonio Escano, from Hongkong
11, The Ceedars, from Whampoa

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 6, H.C.M.S. Circe, from Manila
7, Melbreck, from London
7, Valdivia, for London

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.,
Sundry Articles.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accomodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office. moderate terms.

For particulars address W. H., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

THE OFFICE and GODOWNS of the Undersigned, are removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. D. SASSOON & Co., Praya.

SEVERS & Co.
tf 1633 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

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TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to
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Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

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HORSES received on Livery,
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Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
tf 167 [W.S.]

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)
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A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager,
F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

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Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

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Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
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Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 5 „
12 „ 6 „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
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Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited),
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,600,100.
Paid up, £993,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman.	James Levick, Esq.
	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.	J. Macktill Smith, Esq.
	Richard Spooner, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq.	Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Henry Young, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Oussley, Esq.
Secretary.—H. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch,
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunlnald,
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent,

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 „ do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ „ do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank; and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

EWEN CAMERON,
Acting Manager.
tf 2081 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman*

Donald Larnach, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo Kandy Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months............6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

LOST.

A GREY TERRIER, answering to the name of "TRAP," last Sunday morning, 12th instant. A fair Reward if claimed will be given to any one returning him.

Address F. D., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1742 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 15th August, 1866, at Noon,
At their sales Rooms,

2500 EARTHEN FLAT PLATES
48 Coils EUROPE ROPE, sizes 1 in. to 4½ inches
2 cases HAMS
40 CONCERTINAS
120 GROSS IRON SCREWS
7 cases MODERATER LAMP CHIMNEYS
90 doz. IRON DOOR LATCHES
20 cases TART FRUITS
5 „ HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S BISCUITS
3 „ COTTON UMBRELLAS
12 Cwt. BLACK PAINT
A quantity of Ships STORES
&c., &c., &c.

For account of whom it may concern
A. In diamond, H 22, 1 case containing 20 pairs assorted 12 doz. BLANKETS
(*ex Invincible, sea-damaged*)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
1746 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 17th instant, at Noon,
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

PRESERVED PROVISIONS, Roast Mutton and Beef, Vegetables, Soup and Bauilli, Oxtail and Oxcheek Soup, Herrings, Salmon, Carrots, Turnips, &c., &c., &c.
30 1 lb. GUNS.
25 2 „ „
8 9 „ „
25 12 „ „
20 18 „ „
500 Tins Curtis's & Harvey's GUNPOWDER.
50 Piculs SALTPETRE.
50 RIFLES.
10 REVOLVERS.
6 Double Barrelled GUNS.
50 Dozen STEEL UMBRELLA FRAMES.
50 „ Blue, Red, and Black INK.
20 „ BRANDY.
50 „ BOTTLES VIOLET DYE.
50 COFFEE MILLS.
2 MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLES, with Balls and Cues complete.
1 One PAIR OARED ROWING BOAT.
TURKEY SPONGES.
CORKSCREWS.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.

1748 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to *offer for sale* by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale.)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.
tf 1352 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHABHOY SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 280 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c. &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, Island, Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, Fthervants' quarters below.

m For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.
wa ri 1384 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON.
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS,
tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-61

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

JAMES BAKER begs to announce to the public, that he has taken that LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, adjoining Mr. Barnes, Coach Proprietor, Queen's Road East, which he has fitted up as a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, the object of which is to combine cleanliness and cheapness with all the comforts to be met with in a first-class Hotel.

A GOOD TABLE kept.
Terms, $35 per month.
W. H. FOOTTIT,—*Manager.*
tf 1635 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the City of London Hospital as MIDWIFE, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.

tf 1685 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NONER.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1766 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter

A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

Intimations.

TENDERS for the Conveyance of about 300 Tons MEASUREMENT GOODS, the Cargo of the Belgian Barque *President*, to Saigon, are requested until Noon of the 17th instant, by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
3d 1735 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders is POSTPONED till WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 3 P.M., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Club Chambers.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
17d 1728 Hongkong 13th August, 1866.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
tf Hongkong, 28th July, 1866. 1612

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day..........$3.00
2nd „ (2 beds in each room).......... 2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards).................. 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th „
Leaves Sarawak, 7th „
Arrives at Labuan, 9th „
Leaves Labuan, 13th „
Arrives at Singapore, 17th „

No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th „
Arrives at Manila, 29th „
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th „
Leaves Amoy, 12th „
Arrives at Manila, 16th „
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LO-ALUM, of Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business as a builder and contractor, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *7th day of August*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Acting Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *23rd day of August*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court. Mr. NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON is the official assignee, and Mr. EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the creditors, and the creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

9d 1710 Hongkong 9th August, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

exCaptains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS.
CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM,
Corner of Wellington and Cochrane Streets,
HONGKONG.

L. POITEVIN.
FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
Table d'Hote and Tiffin.
1m 1737 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

MANUFACTURES IMPERIALES DES TABACS DE FRANCE.

CONFORMEMENT au Cahier des Charges daté 12 Août 1864, les soussignés ont été nommés concessionnaires pour la vente en Indo-Chine des Tabacs de la Regie.

A partir du 21 Décembre 1865, le prix pour la vente des dits tabacs à priser, fumer et mâcher, première qualité est fixé à $1.40 par Kilogramme pour Singapore et Saigon et $1.50 pour Hongkong.

Des Commissions à livrer pour des quantités quelconques seront prises aux prix ci-dessus indiqués.

ED. RENARD & Cie.
Paris.
a Hongkong chez M. Frédéric Degenaer
20, Peel Street.
1123 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between { ADAM SCOTT, ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG, and JAMES MUSCHAMT VICKERS, trading under the style or firm name of ADAM SCOTT AND COMPANY, *Plaintiffs*, and ALFRED FULCHER, and WILLIAM COOPER, now or lately trading under the name or style of FULCHER, COOPER AND COMPANY, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named Adam Scott, Alfred Graham Hogg, and James Muschamt Vickers, trading as aforesaid, against the above named Alfred Fulcher, and William Cooper, now or lately trading under the name or style of Fulcher, Cooper and Company, to recover the sum of *Forty-two thousand two hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-four Cents* for money paid by the Plaintiffs for the use of the said Defendants at their request; and for principal money due on a Bill of Exchange drawn by the said Plaintiffs trading as aforesaid upon and accepted by the said Defendants for the payment of *Five thousand Pounds Sterling* to the said Plaintiffs at a day now past; and for principal money due on a certain other Bill of Exchange drawn by the said Plaintiffs trading as aforesaid upon and accepted by the said Defendants for the payment of *Two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling* to the said Plaintiffs at a day now past; and for principal money due on a certain other Bill of Exchange drawn by the said Plaintiffs trading as aforesaid upon and accepted by the said Defendants for the payment of *Two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling* to the said Plaintiffs at a day now past; and for money found to be due from the said Defendants to the said Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them, and for interest upon and for the forbearance at interest to the said Defendants by the said Plaintiffs at the Defendants' request for divers spaces of time of moneys due and owing to the said Plaintiffs from the said Defendants; and it being alleged that the said Alfred Fulcher and William Cooper do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of August instant*, wherein Justus William Henry Escherich resident partner in Hongkong of the firm of Messieurs Smith, Kennedy and Company, and Richard Michael, of Hongkong storesaid, master of the ship or vessel the *Carvel* are garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgment in this Action the said Alfred Fulcher and William Cooper or either of them or any person on their or his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the Fourth day of August, 1866.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
10d 1704 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—EDWARD WIEBEKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Photographer, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twentieth day of July ultimo*, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL, acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fifteenth day of August*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

At the Meeting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and MR. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

13d 1670 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONARD BARNES, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Coach Builder and Harness Maker, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Seventh day of July ultimo*, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL, acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fifteenth day of August*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

At the Meeting proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and MR. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

13d 1671 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—PANG-WAH-PING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court, on the *Ninth day of July ultimo*, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fifteenth day of August*, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

At the Meeting proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

The acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and MR. FRANCIS INNES HAZELAND is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

11d 1672 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862,
and,
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Gresham Street, in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.
E. B. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk.*
FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN.
5, *Bank Buildings, London.*
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.
tf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
C. BOCHSTETTER,
tf 846 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

Intimations.

MR. V. MATHEI'S BENEFIT.

MR. V. MATHEI returns his sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Hongkong for the very liberal support they have accorded him during his stay here, and begs to inform them that he leaves by the next Mail for Manila.

This Evening, the 15th inst., Mr. MATHEI will give to the respected Inhabitants of Hongkong A MONSTRE FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
AND
A GRAND BALL.

This being positively his last Performance, and for the benefit of Mr. MATHEI.

Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. Price of admission, $3. Tickets can be had of Mr. Mathei, Italian Theatre; Mr. Silveira, Watch Maker, Queen's Road; and at the *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1707 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that on application at the Office of the Society, or of Mr. D. NORONHA, the Treasurer of the Society, they will have the receipt for payment of the Calls exchanged for Share Certificates.

J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.
14d 1719 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

I HAVE to-day established myself at this Port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Firm of H. A. PETERSON & Co.

H. A. PETERSON,
tf 1751 Amoy, 15th August, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship
"THUNDER,"
Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY next, the 21st instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 1752 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

FOR NINGPO DIRECT.

THE Dutch Barque
"EXCELSIOR,"
315 Tons, Captain Wyenfort, having the greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will receive dispatch for above Port, about 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to
F. MAJOR,
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
7d 1754 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

LOST.

A FIXED DEPOSIT receipt of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, No. 6/299, dated 18th October, 1865, for $578.01, in favor of John P. Denton. Payment of the above having been stopped at the Bank, all persons are hereby warned against negotiating the same.

(Signed) ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1652 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co., of this City, wish it to be known that they have no connexion with the London house carrying on business under the style or title of JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE TATA, and that his interest and responsibility in their firm in China ceased on the 26th day of June last.

1m 1679 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND CO
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

Notices to Consignees.

BANIAN FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and *take immediate delivery* of their Goods.

Those having the *option* of delivery at *Whampoa* are requested *to state at once* at which Port they intend receiving their Goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
14d 1750 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

CORA LINN FROM SUNDERLAND.

CONSIGNEES of a Cargo of COALS by the above-named vessel, are requested to take notice that the lay days will commence TO-DAY, the 15th instant,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1755 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
From Marseilles.
O O K „ 1 ... ... 1 „ Needles
ex Alphée.
No Address, ... 1 case Baggage
L B (in diamond), ... 1 „ Books
ex Tigre.
F V y O, ... 1 Hat Box
ex Imperatrice.
K & Co., Meyer, ... 1 case Effects
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 „ Glassware
ex Hydaspe.
Address Mr. Emilie Ojeda, ... 1 Hat Box
ex Donnai.
Address Bulot, ... 1 Hat Box
L T 221 Y, ... 1 case Baggage
ex Cambodge.
Puscolo Pustovethy... ... ... 1 case preserves
M L G I ... ... 1 „ Baggage
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
1659 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

ELLEN RODGER FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby notified that the same has been Landed and Stored at their Risk and Expense.

T in diamond 16 Packages Merchandise.
C 1/3 3 „
GILMAN & Co.
7d 1701 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.
J J M ... ... 1 box Worsted, &c.
A O From Gibraltar.
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D H ... ... 1 box Sundries.
From Marseilles.
Mons. Decourt 1 box Apparel.
J P 66 ... ... 1 „ Cigars & Cigarettes.
ex Formosa.
Thos. Watters, Esq. 1 box Sundries.
1637 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill spring tides, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs day to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LIBUS.—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " 75
Foochow " 15

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. E. TRELAWNEY, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and HOYER, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wyesung*, vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Watson's Dock where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon) or from the White Dock, can obtain them at reasonable rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY.
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labour, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, in search of a first class Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Valveless Gate and one of Worthington's Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. A steam scale is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineers' Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 866 23rd March, 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
HOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are at these Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels, All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The large Dock pumped out by Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIAOH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to Establishment at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been constructed operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 16½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Engineer, and possess all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Staff in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in Docks, or anything respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 850 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 4th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

R. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2754 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's. NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....	300 feet.
Breadth.....	100 "
Depth of Water.....	15 "

(to be extended)

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may ley at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Despatch in all states of the Tides workmore.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this *Dock offers*, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Steel Docks* are 5 feet in height and can be taken out of or lifted without cutting or anything any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th, Sept. 1865.

ly 2696 Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

A PERSON, perfect Bookkeeper and well Acquainted with several Languages, having a few hours daily to dispose of, is desirous of finding some employment. Offers best References.

Address J. D. *Daily Press* Office.

7d 31731 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

WANTED immediately, a most PHEUMOUS HORSE by Mr. W. BIRLEY, for which he offers $100 for the loan of him for one evening. Within one half hour after he is delivered. A Young Lady will dance the fantastic step over his body.

Address "Newmarket" *Daily Press* office.

5d 31732 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

WANTED ON ROTTOMRY
ABOUT $2,000, for the Repairs of the British Barque *Erenian*, now at Whampoa, for a voyage hence to Manila, to the United Kingdom, and for the Continent. Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1713 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

WANTED by a young Englishman of good character and regular habits, a SITUATION in a store, or office, where he would be willing to make himself generally useful.

Address, *W. F. Daily Press Office.*

tf 1727 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf 815 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 15th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE
Secretary.

tf 1275 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1436 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE sixth call, of $30 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Wardle Hong, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of August current, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1866.

By order of the Court of Directors,

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

132 1657 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE First ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 100, Praya Central (Peddor's Wharf,) on TUESDAY, the 18th day of September next, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Directors.

J. S. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 1714 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company, will be closed until the 31st instant.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Im 1655 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the
EYE AND EAR;
PRIVATE PUPIL OF
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Offices: No. 1, Wyndham Street, immediately in rear of Oleh and next to *China Mail* Office.

At Home: Until 9 A.M. and from 2 to 4 P.M.

tf 1181 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the FIRST of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
ADAMSON, HANNA & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

P. G. LUCAS.

Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*

tf 1538 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, *viâ* Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 33 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

NOTICE.

ANY Person holding an order or having a claim upon five chests Patna Opium, in the Godown of the Central Bank of Western India, are requested to present such order for delivery, and make good their claim within fourteen days from this date, otherwise the same will be sold to pay expenses and charges.

3d 1659 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—*Per Fortune*, To-day, the 15th Instant, at 3 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Thunder*, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Clan Alpine*, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant at Noon.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor.

Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW.

Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*
Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 15, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Consignee
London, *(direct)*.....	26th June	Northam
Do. *(relay)*.....	18th July	Thunder
New York, *(relay)*.....	24th "	Thunder
Calcutta, *(direct)*.....	25th "	"
Bombay, *(relay)*.....	22nd "	"
Galle, ...	21st "	Northam
Penang	30th "	Thunder
Singapore.....	2nd Aug.	"
Saigon, ...	26th July	Cambodge
Shanghai, ...	6th Aug.	Suwonnah
Yokohama, ...	27th July	Nepal
Nagasaki	2nd Aug.	Odin
Peking, ...	26th July	Nanzing
Tientsin, ...	30th "	"
Chefoo, ...	2nd Aug.	"
Hankow, ...	2nd "	Fusi-yama
Kawkiang, ...	3rd "	"
Newchwang, ...	15th "	Carolina
Ningpo, ...	3rd "	Empress
Foochow, ...	3rd "	Umline
Amoy, ...	4th "	"
San Francisco, ...	26th "	May Flower
Manila, ...	23rd July	Circe

† *via Shanghai.*

The Legislative Council has begun to work in earnest, and the Governor appears to intend that it shall go through with the mass of ordinances before it by means of one stupendous effort. It is no doubt necessary that this should be done, and although some considerable sacrifices would have to be made by the non-official members if they were to meet day after day until all this now before the Council shall have been passed, it is to be hoped at any rate that if they do not do this, they may continue to meet at intervals of a very few days until the "social revolution" is accomplished. As the Governor pointed out these bills cannot be treated separately; they hang together, and must be dealt with together. All time is to be feared from working at too high a pressure is that the various clauses will not receive so much attention as they deserve. When the junk ordinance was in committee yesterday, there was no ventilation of the most important question connected with this act, whether it is desirable to make junk-masters bring the information required to the Harbor Master's office, or to provide the Harbor Master with the means of going in search of it himself. The Junk Ordinance has now been passed, and in the main no doubt it is a measure which will effectually put an end to one of the most serious evils which have been prevalent in this Colony during recent years. The Governor spoke of one particular case, evidently alluding to that of *Bonaventure* in which a vessel had been attacked by a pirate junk which followed her out of this harbour, scuttled, and stripped by the pirate and left to her fate without any trace of the vessel which robbed her having been subsequently discovered. The junk ordinance when it is once brought into operation will make the recurrence of incidents like this improbable in the highest degree. The only question is will the measures designed to make this harbor a place where it is impossible for pirates to resort, also prove hostile to the trade now carried on in native bottoms the importance of which cannot be overrated. Men qualified to form an opinion have declared that it will. We are not wishing to decry the measure which has become law, but the country will be carried on which it is directed has reached such a height that in combatting it a certain amount of risk must probably be run, but is impossible to overlook the fact that all the ordinances which have been lately introduced are of a tentative nature, and the necessity of modifying them as time goes on will probably arise even though at present it is not apparent. In the junk clause ought to be abandoned and that introduced. The way towards doing this would be prepared to some extent if the experimental nature of the present Legislation were, in some way more or less indirect, acknowledged.

The Stamp Act did not come forward for discussion yesterday and it is not likely that it will be brought on to-day. At the request of Mr. WHITTALL the GOVERNOR conceded two or three days for reflection over the estimates, and what he said indeed, about the dependance of the financial scheme for the year, on the acceptance of the other measures, which have been laid on the table seem to point to the advisability of taking all the other ordinances first, before the estimates come on, if it is possible to do this and still to have the estimates passed in time to go home for approval, and be returned to the colony, before the year is over. In spite of the importance of many of the ordinances however, it must be felt that the Stamp Act is the critical part of the work now before the Council. With a respect for the GOVERNOR's earnest zeal as a reformer, which must be shared by all who have thought over the quantity of legislation, which he has produced, and in a far greater degree by those who have watched the deep interest he shows in its progress through the Council, and his intimate familiarity with its details, we cannot but join most cordially in the widely expressed dissatisfaction in the idea of introducing into Hongkong, the principle of raising revenue by taxing commerce. To do more just now than lightly touch on the topics which are suggested by the proceedings in the Council yesterday, is impossible, but the manifold arguments against the commencement of so pernicious a policy as that of burdening trade in a place, which, lives by it entirely, and is neither a producing nor consuming country, will be present to the minds of members of the Council, and the community will look for their expression with the greatest eagerness.

It is impossible to refer even in a few words to the meeting of yesterday, and forbear from expressing astonishment at the proposal brought forward by Mr WHITTALL, and supported by the Attorney General to reinstate in the public service a man whose conduct in in office produced, after a thirteen months investigation into charges, brought against him censures of such a uncompromising character as those which were pronounced by Sir BANKES ROBINSON in his dispatch to the Duke of Newcastle on the celebrated scandals dealt with in the Caldwell Inquiry. To those who belong to the modern generation of Hongkong residents the circumstances of this inquiry are matters of hearsay, and the guilt or innocence of the accused person, a subject which they will never have studied with the keenness which they might devote to matters on which it was necessary for them to form an independant opinion. If however any trust is to be placed in the issue of a public investigation carried on under circumstances signally unfavourable to the results it ultimately resolved it is impossible to censure in the opinion expressed on the Council that Mr. CALDWELL should be called upon to resume a position of trust and importance in the public service of this colony. That the GOVERNOR could not do less after what passed then promise to give his serious attention to the matter, is evident but we very much question the propriety of reopening this passionate controversy and putting the success of the new ordinances on the hazard of the result.

Legislative Council, August 14th.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON. THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.
THE HON. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HON. THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
THE HON. THE COLONIAL TREASURER.
THE HON. MR. WHITTALL.
THE HON. MR. DENT.
THE HON. MR. GIBB.

THE LOCAL BANK CHARTER.

THE GOVERNOR said that since the last meeting of the Council, he had been considering the provisions of this ordinance, and he found that there were no sufficient provisions for winding up, in the event of the bank being necessary as it was not explained by what means this should be done. In view moreover of some events which had recently taken place with reference to bank notes, it might be desirable to provide some means of conveying to the public mind an additional feeling of security. With these objects therefore, he proposed, that certain additions should be introduced in committee which would include a clause for a ding that with reference to bank notes payable on demand the liability of the shareholders be unlimited. He had thought of giving bank notes a first lien on the property of the bank, but in conferring with the chairman and directors of the company on other plan was proposed, and he thought this would be even more satisfactory to the public.

Mr. DENT pointed out that this clause was not in the Charters of any other bank. He did not wish to offer any opposition to the clause proposed but merely to draw attention to this fact.

The GOVERNOR said that perhaps it might be some desirable to extort a similar concession from the other banks. At any rate the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank would not suffer, he imagined by being the only bank subject to this liability.

The bill was then read a second time and the Council went into committee on the clauses.

On clause 4 empowering the bank to establish branches in London and elsewhere.

The GOVERNOR said that an objection had been raised to this clause, namely that the Council had no power to deal with places beyond its own jurisdiction, and to give or withhold permission for the establishment of branches, but if it was not supposed that the Hongkong Bank might establish such branches and it ultimately did, it might be accused of breaking faith with the council and it was very doubtful whether, were a decision of doing so it could restrain the establishment of branches abroad.

On clause 12 which regulated the issue of notes, The clerk of the council read the addition to the clause which was as follows.

And provided also that the Shareholders of the Company shall be subject to unlimited liability in respect of all or any such issues or issue of Notes, and if necessary, the Assets of the Company shall be rateably applied for the benefit of general creditors of the Company and the Shareholders shall be liable for the whole amount of the such issue, in addition to the sum for which they are liable, under the other and general provisions of the Ordinance.

On clause 15, which restrained the bank from purchasing land for other purposes than those of business premises necessary for the same, Mr. CAMPBELL called attention to clause 20, in which the limits beyond which the purchase of land would not be permitted were defined.

On clause 20, relating to the junk.

The GOVERNOR proposed the addition of the word "previously" in two cases before the words *bona fide* by means of which it would be unnecessary to hold down that land could only be taken by the book as security for debts arising out of other operations. The addition was agreed to.

On clause 21, relating to the provisions for winding up the company in the event of insolvency.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL pointed out that it was superseded by the new clause which had been introduced, and was struck out accordingly, the numbers of the following clauses being altered.

The remaining clauses were then taken as read and the bill passed.

THE ESTIMATES.

The GOVERNOR then proposed that the estimates should next be taken. He referred to the speech which he made at the last sitting of the Council, in which he had stated that he did not feel himself prepared to propose the diminution of the colonial expenditure, which was not at all excessive on one of the way. It was to be hoped on the contrary that with the increase of general progress the expenditure of the colony would be rather increased than diminished. It was necessary however to take all the ordinances which were now before the Council together as they were interdependant and many items in the estimates would not be required unless the other ordinances were passed. For instance there were the Junk and Registration ordinances which would involve extra expenditure, and it would be very desirable to devote some money to the maintenance of a police force that government very liberally proposed to provide for the colony, if half the working expenses could be born by Hongkong. If the Junk ordinance were passed and if the proposed purchase of the Harbor Master's office were established it would be almost necessary to have a gunboat passing about from one to the other constantly.

Mr. WHITTALL suggested that he should have a few days to consider the estimates. They had been placed in the hands of members at a very late period and he had himself been unable to devote to them the time he wished.

Mr. DENT said that this was his case also. He had only received the estimates late on Saturday night.

Mr. WHITTALL said that in glancing at the estimates he saw that while there was a deficit in the accounts there was an item of $23,000 for a new carriage road. It might possibly be better to postpone the work until a season of greater prosperity. Then he presumed that an important part of what they would have to do would be to discuss the Stamp Act.

The GOVERNOR did not know altogether how necessary but he thought it was not necessary to postpone desirable public works. One might say this road could be put off till a more convenient opportunity, and another might think it unnecessary to carry out any sanitary reforms. He was in favor of squaring the revenue at once. He thought it the most manly way. The taxation was not at all excessive and very possibly in three years is might be possible to repeal the stamp act. He agreed however to the temporary postponement of the Estimates ordinance, and the council passed on to a consideration of the Harbours and Ocassis ordinance.

MR. CALDWELL'S CASE.

Mr. WHITTALL wished before the Council passed on to a consideration of the ordinances in detail to say a few words on a subject which might be considered of rather a delicate nature. He was not wanting in appreciation for the advantages which the colony would derive from the ordinances, but he thanked whether sufficient machinery had been provided for carrying them out. He thought these remarks particularly applied to the Junks ordinance and under these circumstances he desired to bring forward again the name of Mr. Caldwell. He was aware that he was treading on dangerous ground but it was a matter of the highest importance that the public duty should be well performed. Mr. Caldwell's thorough familiarity with the native language and general knowledge of the Chinese people had been productive of great good to the colony and he thought it would be a very shortsighted policy to lose sight of him at the present time.

The GOVERNOR said it was a most desirable thing to obtain able and honest men for carrying on the publicduties. He was not familiar himself with the merits of Mr Caldwell's case. He was only anxious to do that which would be most for the public advantage. Mr. Caldwell he believed was a man who had a good deal to do with the bar in getting up the defence of persons accused of piracy. Could not the Attorney General tell something about him.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL said he was very glad of the opportunity that afforded him and proceeded to speak in the terms tone of Mr Caldwell There might be a great conflict of opinion about him in the colony but there could be none about his extraordinary capacity and knowledge of the Chinese language. He had been a great deal of him but nothing which would justify a moments suspicion. This was a time when his talents were urgently required.

The GOVERNOR said he would rather that his talents had not been enumbered with any previous history. It was most desirable to obtain someone who would have the power of organizing something like a secret police. At present there was no one in the police force who had had any training at all or who was in the least degree competent perform this duty.

THE JUNK ORDINANCE.

The GOVERNOR said they would now consider the great evil which for years had existed in this colony that of armed Junks and boats frequenting the harbour without any reference whatever to the authorities. He proposed to use his best energies in grappling with this evil and to subject all such craft to the same supervision and control as vessels of civilized nations. He said that the matter must be dealt with very carefully or we should be injuring the home trader. He wished to do justice to the good behaviour of the respectable Chinese dwelling in the colony and considered that as a people generally they were inclined more to bumpat industry than to acts of violence. He considered they had been placed in a peculiar position and trusted that from the effects of these ordinances, affairs would soon assume a better aspect and we should no longer be obliged to pursue our present methods and keep the gaol always full. He had written to the Viceroy of Quan-tung from whom he had received cordial promises of assistance in this undertaking. He should like to see every junk disarmed, but how could we force a junk to disarm now that she was in danger of being attacked by pirates in the Lyemoon pass just at the entrance to our own harbour. We could not do that as yet. There should be a thorough examination of all the ordinances printed in Chinese and placarded in the town as he should wish respectable Chinese thoroughly to understand that they were intended to protect their property, and increase, as well as our own. He thought that no one could honestly object to them. At the same time he must state to the council that he did not expect the revenue derived from these sources, to meet the expenses which will be incurred.

On clause 11, it was suggested by the Colonial Treasurer that eighteen hours was too short a time to allow the master of a junk to report himself to the Harbour master, as for instance from stress of weather he might not be able to land so soon after his arrival.

Mr. WHITTALL suggested that the time was too long, for a junk might make a good many captures, during that time.

The GOVERNOR said that in the first case, peculiar circumstances would be taken into consideration and in the latter, he had considered the question in all its bearings and did not think that a less time could well be allowed, for instance a junk arrived in harbour at 5 p.m. just after the harbour master's office had closed, the captain could not report himself until 10 a.m. the next morning, when seventeen hours would have elapsed and with regard to committing depredations during that time the harbour would be patrolled all night and he trusted the police would be more active than they are at present. In time they would come when they might effect a total disarmament of all junks frequenting this port, but even now how he thought the stinkpots might be done away with they being merely offensive weapons.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL said that cases had often been tried in court, in which the evidence had shown that vessels had used stink pots in their own defence. The GOVERNOR said it was suggested to him by the scenic of the last piracy case about which he had not heard a word of information as yet from any one whatever. For all he knew the junk may be now lying quietly in this harbor but he hoped the measures now taken are tending towards the time of total disarmimente.

In clause 18, The Attorney General objected to the master being only the responsible party in all the cases alluded to.

The GOVERNOR, said that in cases where it was deemed expedient the fines could remitted, but to uphold we must talk big. The Viceroy of Quantung, had in fact told him that he ought not to permit any junk to leave the harbour unless under heavy security from some respectable people of property for his good behaviour during the voyage and he thinks that when the respectable Chinese fully understand the benefits they will derive from these clauses that they will be ready to assist in carrying them out by the best of their power.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL again objected in clause 27 to the words "any orders that the harbour master may see fit to give" as he might for instance give any absurd order as to what time the master of the junk was to dine or something of that sort and if he refused to obey the order might bring his ashore and fine him and he did not approve of the marine magistrate dealing with these cases as he would then be both prosecutor and judge, he was of opinion that great injustice might be perpetrated by these means.

The GOVERNOR said that the Harbour Master's position would be a difficult one. He ought to be upheld and people made to obey his orders, at the same time he was responsible to the Governor for his actions and so would not be able to perpetrate any acts of injustice, but at the same time he must be properly supported if we wish these regulations effectively carried out.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, supposed then that if the Harbour Master or his deputies gave some such absurd order as he before alluded to, and the man refused, he would then be fined not less than $10.

The GOVERNOR, said yes certainly, but the fine would be afterwards remitted. The Attorney General then suggested that the word "lawful" be inserted before "orders," which resolution was finally adopted.

The other clauses were then disposed of and the bill was passed.

THE STAMP ACT.

The GOVERNOR introduced and moved the Stamp Act which was not yet printed and proposed that as a means of facilitating the business before the Council it should be at once taken as read a first time. As it could be put in the hands of the printer and be forwarded to members with as little delay as possible.

The Council acquiesced in this arrangement and the bill was read a first time.

MR. CALDWELL AGAIN.

Mr. DENT wished before the Council rose to add a few words to those which had fallen from the Hon. member on his right (Mr. Whittall) at an earlier stage of the sitting, with reference to Mr. Caldwell. He could not be clearly heard at the lower end of the room as he spoke in a low tone and turned towards the governor but he was understood to bear testimony in a general way to Mr. Caldwell's character and abilities.

The GOVERNOR said that would certainly be necessary but he thought it was not necessary to postpone desirable public works. One might say this road could be put off till a more convenient opportunity, and another might think it unnecessary to carry out any sanitary reforms. He was in favor of squaring the revenue at once. He thought it the most manly way. The taxation was not at all excessive and very possibly in three years is might be possible to repeal the stamp act. He agreed however to the temporary postponement of the Estimates ordinance, and the council passed on to a consideration of the Harbours and Ocassis ordinance.

Mr. RENNIE added his voice to those which had been raised before in defence of Mr. Caldwell. He had had a great deal to do with him and as there had been a great deal said against him he had taked pains to discover if it had been well founded but he could never discover anything.

The Council then adjourned till three o'clock to-day.

HARK A WAY.

SCRATCH FOUR OUR BACKS, will be pulled on Wednesday 15th, (to-day) Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd each evening between six and seven o'clock P.M. The boats will start as nearly as possible at half past six. The course which will be half a mile in length will commenced as Messrs. Borrows and Sons wharf near Spring Gardens between the quarters occupied by the Ceylon Rifles and East point and terminate near the arsenal. The last Boat on each day will be disqualified from vowing again so that the result will not be finally decided until the fourth day.—

The following gentlemen form the crews.

No.	Messrs Skipp.	Steve.
	Macland	Barlee.
	Cox: Mr. Young.	
" 2 "	Thomson.	Lambert.
	Fairbairn.	Norton.
	Cox: Mr. Beart.	
" 3 "	Kerr.	Turner.
	Linstead.	Vickers.
	Cox: Mr. Phillipps A.C.G.	
" 4 "	Jensen.	Scott.
	Major.	Lyall.
	Cox: Mr. Glossop.	
" 5 "	Lowndes.	Glennie.
	Wooden.	Overlaek.
	Cox: Mr. Bottomley.	

FOLICE INTELLIGENCE, August 14th.

BEFORE F. W. BRIDGELL, ESQ.

NOISE than seven boatmen and women were to-day brought up for having their boats to the Westward of the different wharves. Every day this same thing occurs, and they are always fined small amounts of from twenty-five cents to one or two dollars, surely they must find it profitable to break through the regulations, otherwise why should they continually expose them elves to these fines. On this occasion the fines were made a little heavier, instead of commencing at 25 cents, the first offenders were all fined 50 cents, and one who had been previously fined that amount was now made to pay $1.50, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

DESPERATE DESERTION BY SEAMEN ON BOARD AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Chas. Huggleby, Edward Golder, Richard Byfield, and John Macdonald belonging to the American Ship *Arracan*, seamen, were charged by no less than four Chinese traders, tailors, &c., with robbing them of various articles of clothing and other things on board the ship, where they had gone for the purpose of selling their goods.

Young-a-Sow, rattan chair maker, states, last Sunday morning about nine o'clock, I was going off in a sampan, to a ship in the Harbour, and when abreast prisoners' vessel the third hailed me saying "John sama along." I went alongside and took on deck two crape shawls in canes. I enquired if there was any spar wood to sell on board, and third prisoner said yes. The two crape shawls were worth $15 each. I wanted to go ail and show the shawls to the Captain, but was prevented by the prisoners, one took hold of my queue, and the third prisoner snatched the two boxes of shawls from my hand, and ran away down the fore hold. I tried to follow, but the prisoners prevented me, kicked me and hoveled me. I was going ash to report the case to the Captain when two men whom I suppose to be the chief and second mates pushed me over the side, and I got into my boat same as above and gave information at the police station. The boxes now empty in court are the ones which I took on board with the shawls in them.

Cross-examined by prisoners, after being duly warned by the magistrate, stated that the whole tale was a fabrication from beginning to end, and that to the best of his knowledge, he never saw the prisoners before this morning, and that they came on board the ship with a constable to arrest him.

Prosecutor had no witnesses whatever, Acting Sergeant Bell, states that by virtue of a warrant I yesterday, at about 6 P.M., went on board the American ship *Arracan*, accompanied by four Chinese who all complained of being robbed on board that vessel. I searched the vessel and seamen's chests, and in the chest of the second, third, and fourth, I did discover some clothing which was recognised by two of the Chinese with me, as part of the property stolen from them. The three foregoing jumpers now in court are the articles so identified. The chests were examined in the presence of the chief officer. In the topgallant forecastle I found the box marked "A," empty. It was recognised by Prosecutor as one of the boxes which originally conta ned one of his missing crape shawls. In the between decks forward, six some sundge wood I found the other box which was identified by Ah-Loi. In addition, afterwards the third prisoner was pointed out to me by prosecutor as the man who had taken the boxes of shawls from him, and the first was picked out by the same man as the man who had taken the man who had stolen his clothing.

Ho-a-sze, a tailor keeping a shop in Queen's Road West, says: Last Sunday morning at about 9 A.M. I went on board the *Arracan* to sell clothing on board the prisoners' ship, and gave first prisoner a black woollen coat which he ordered. Prisoner put it on, and went down the fore-hold without paying for it. I spoke loudly of clothing on deck to show it, and about six seamen surrounded me and took ten dongree jumpers, and five pairs of sankeeh trousers without paying for them. I recognise one of the jumpers now in court as my property. I also took a coat and a waistcoat and a woollen coat and pair of trousers. I went to report this to the mate, who struck me with a rope's end and drove me out of the ship. I then came up to the chief officer on deck and made a report of the occurrence. I cannot identify either of the prisoners in particular, except the first, who took the coat. Yesterday I accompanied Sergeant Walsh on board the *Arracan* and identified the first prisoner as the man who took my coat.

The first prisoner also denies the charge "*in toto*."

Tung-a-ming, also a "west end" tailor, said on Sunday morning at about half-past eleven o'clock, I went to the ship, on board which prisoners were, and took some clothing which the second and fourth prisoners had on board. I was then inspanneled and liable to be carried away by what is astonishing of a conviction of the player's eccentricity; which gave a false pathos to his slow movements, and a regulated caprice to his brilliant effects. His execution was limitless his tone was thin, and chargeable with a certain abuse of trembling vibration, which, for a time, became irresistably fashionable; but the tone was unimpeachable in purity. His peculiar effects in execution, in staccato and pizzicato passages is a command of the fourth string, so complete as to enable him to turn the violin into a violoncello—those appropriate accompaniments (which, however, when used to excess satiate,) are now understood not to have been invented by him, but by Durand or Dumuuwski, a miscreant belonging to the class of transported prisoners, wrecked by their wasteful profligacy, whose number, happily for art, diminishes year by year. Spohr, in his Autobiography, declares that the harmonic effects that he first adopted in the "once famous Scheller"—another violinist of great talent and disordered life, who was possibly ruined by his connection with the unclean and profligate Count of Wartenberg, and who passed out of sight in want and misery. But though Scheller may have heard Duranowski, it is improbable that the Genoese artist ever crossed Scheller's path. The harmonic feat is not worth much.... *Dickens's "All the Year Round."*

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR—At the last meeting of Shareholders of the Hongk

Police Intelligence, August 14th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

No less than seven boatmen and women were to-day brought up for having their boats to the Westward of the different wharves. Every day this same thing occurs, and they are always fined small amounts of from twenty-five cents to one or two dollars, surely they must find it profitable to break through the regulations, otherwise why should they continually expose themselves to these fines. On this occasion the fines were made a little heavier, instead of commencing at 25 cents the first offenders were all fined 50 cents, and one who had been previously fined that amount was now made to pay $1.50, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

DISGRACEFUL ROBBERIES BY SEAMEN ON BOARD AN AMERICAN SHIP.

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Yeung-a-kew, rattan chair maker, states, last Sunday morning about nine o'clock I was going off in a sampan, to a ship in the Harbour, and when abreast prisoners' vessel the third hailed me saying "John come along." I went alongside and took on deck two crape shawls in cases. I enquired if there was any spar wood to sell on board, and third prisoner said yes. The two crape shawls were worth $15 each. I wanted to go aft and show the shawls to the Captain, but seven or eight sailors surrounded me, got hold of my queue, and the third prisoner snatched the two boxes of shawls from my hand, and ran away down the fore hold. I tried to follow, but the other men prevented me, kicked me and hustled me. I was going aft to report the case to the Captain when two men whom I suppose to be the chief and second mates pushed me over the side, and I got into my boat came on shore and gave information at the police station. The boxes now empty in court are the ones which I took on board with the shawls in them.

The third prisoner in reply, after being duly warned by the magistrate, stated that the whole tale was a fabrication from beginning to end, and that to the best of his knowledge, he never saw the prosecutor in his life until yesterday, when he came on board the ship with a constable to arrest him.

Prosecutor has no witnesses whatever. Acting Sergeant Webb, states that by virtue of a warrant I yesterday, at about 5 P.M., went on board the American ship *Arracan*, accompanied by four Chinese who all complained of being robbed on board that vessel. I searched the vessel and seamen's chests, and in the chests of the second, third, and fourth, I discovered some clothing which was recognised by two of the Chinese with me, as part of the property stolen from them. The three dongree jumpers now in court are the articles so identified. The chests were examined in the presence of the chief officer. In the topgallant forecastle I found the box marked "A," empty. It was recognised by Prosecutor as one of the boxes which originally contained one of his missing crape shawls. In the between decks forward, on some dunnage wood I found the other box which was also identified in a similar manner. Afterwards the third prisoner was pointed out to me by prosecutor as the man who had taken the boxes of shawls from him, and the first was picked out by one of the other Chinese who were with me, as the man who had stolen his clothing.

Ho-a-sze, a tailor keeping a shop in Queen's Road West, says: Last Sunday morning at about half past eight o'clock I took some clothing on board the prisoners' ship, and gave first prisoner a black woollen coat which he ordered. Prisoner put it on, and went down the fore-hold without paying for it. I opened a bundle of clothing on deck to show it, and about six seamen surrounded me and took ten dongree jumpers, and five pairs of nankeen trousers without paying for them. I recognise one of the jumpers now in court as my property. I also missed a cloth coat and a woollen coat and pair of trousers. I went to report this to the mate, who struck me with a rope's end and drove me out of the ship. I then came up to the charge room and made a report of the occurrence. I cannot identify either of the prisoners in particular, except the first, who took the coat. Yesterday I accompanied Sergeant Webb on board the ship, and identified the first prisoner as the man who took my coat.

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Tung-a-ming, also a "west end" tailor, said on Sunday morning at about half-past eleven o'clock, I went to the ship, on board which prisoners were, and took some clothing which the second and fourth prisoners had ordered me to make. Second prisoner said that he had no money then, but would pay another time. I told him that cash was the order of the day, and told him to give my clothes back. He put them on deck, and as I was doubling them up to put into my bundle the second and fourth prisoners seized a lot of my clothes and on counting afterwards I found that I had lost five pairs of dongree trousers, five jumpers, one cloth coat, five caps, and six fans. I value them altogether at $24.35. Prisoners ran away and I attempted to follow, but received a blow in the mouth from another man which knocked me over. Some more of the seamen then bustled me over the side and I went to the Police Station, and made a report of the matter. Yesterday I went on board the ship with the Sergeant, and found two of the jumpers in second prisoner's chest which I identified as my property, two of the jumpers are now in court. I know them by the texture of the cloth.

The accused stoutly deny every bit of the statement, from end to end, and call Patrick Connor, also seaman on board the *Arracan*. He said: On Sunday morning last, about eight o'clock, in the morning there were about ten Chinese on board with clothes and "fancy fixins" for sale. I presently heard a row amongst them and saw some of them go to the mate who ordered them over the side. I cannot say whether the three prosecutors are any of the men. To question by fourth prisoner: I did see you buy two jumpers on Sunday weeklast. I can point out the shop now.

The magistrate stated that he did not think the evidence of last witness had done much for the prisoners' case, and from the evidence of the other witnesses he could not but think that a monstrous system of robbery had been carried on on board the *Arracan* in which prisoners were participators. At present the only real charge proved against the first prisoner was of obtaining a coat under false pretences, for which offence, which was a very disgraceful one, he should award him two months' imprisonment with hard labour. The offences committed by the other prisoners were of too grave a character for him to deal with, he should therefore commit them for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

A VAMPIRE IN AN ORCHESTRA. – One may well talk of "apparition" in Paganini's case; because the intense and eccentric personality of the man had its share in the attention his performances excited. A Vampire in an orchestra is not an every-day sight; and never did man by dress and gesture make more of a ghostly aspect than did he, neither more obviously thereby invite the fabrication of the marvellous anecdotes which Fancy makes out of nothing for scandal to repeat. Paganini's real life had been miserable and disorderly enough to satisfy such foolish people as think mystery and error inevitable accompaniments of genius. It was a long fever-fit of gambling, and avarice, and self-indulgence; alternating with the exercise of most startling progress in art. With most hearers, owing to the exaggeration of his expression, to which his limitless execution enabled him to give the fullest scope, Paganini passed as being fuller of passion than any instrumentalist who ever appeared. Such is not my own impression. I never could rid myself when I heard him, though I was then inexperienced and liable to be carried away by what is astonishing of a conviction of the player's eccentricity; which gave a false pathos to his slow movements, and a regulated caprice to his brilliant effects. His execution was limitless; his tone was thin, and chargeable with a certain abuse of trembling vibration, which, for a time, became tiresomely fashionable; but the tone was unimpeachable in purity. His peculiar effects in execution, in staccato and pizzicato passages in a command of the fourth string so complete as to enable him to turn the violin into a monochord – those glassy harmonic sounds (which, however, when used to excess satiate,) are now understood not to have been invented by him, but by Durand or Duranowski, a miscreant belonging to the class of vagabond geniuses, wrecked by their wasteful profligacy, whose number, happily for art, diminishes year by year. Spohr, in his Autobiography, declares that the harmonic effects had been also anticipated by the "once famous Scheller"—another violinist of great talent and disordered life, who was possibly ruined by his connection with the unclean and profligate Count of Wurtemberg, and who passed out of sight in want and misery. But though Scheller may have heard Duranowski, it is improbable that the Genoese artist ever crossed Scheller's path. The harmonic fest is not worth much. – *Dickens's "All the Year Round."*

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—At the last meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited a complaint was made that the Directors' Report was not put into the hands of the Shareholders till immediately before the meeting.

I understood on that occasion that some difficulty had occurred which prevented earlier circulation of the report and the subject was dropped or the understanding, I think, that on a future occasion a similar delay would be avoided. I beg however to remind the Directors that up to 5 P.M., when I write, no copy of the report or statement of the account to be submitted to the meeting called for Thursday next, at 11 A.M. to has reached me, although.

I am, your's faithfully,
A. SHAREHOLDER.

The Prussians at Neisze.

The *Times* military correspondent, under date Neisze, June 16th, writes as follows:—

In this fortress, situated upon the river of the same name, the Crown Prince of Prussia has now fixed the head-quarters of the army of Silesia. The town itself occupies one of the most beautiful of the many picturesque sites of Upper Silesia. The river which flows past the walls has in this part of its course much resemblance to the Thames near Windsor. It is of about the same breadth, has the same sluggish stream, and the same grassy banks, studded with willows, while the sluices here erected for military purposes do not fail to remind one of the lock-gates of our English river. From the fortress itself the view is charming, in the foreground lie the gentle undulations that mark the extreme points to which the advanced spurs of the Riesengebirge penetrate into the plain; a little beyond, steeper and more swelling slopes are seen, and in the distance, through the hazy summer air, the eye can distinctly trace the dimmed outlines of the Moravian Mountains, beyond which the Austrian advanced posts are supposed to lurk. Last evening Neisze was alarmed by a report that the Austrians had broken through the mountains and had advanced to Koppen, within five miles of this fortress. In the town this was fully believed, especially as the troops who form the garrison were seen running at full speed as if to parade. This assembly was, however, soon found to have been caused only by an excessive zeal of the troops themselves. The Crown Prince knew too well how carefully his outposts were placed to believe such an infatuated report, and quietly went out for his ordinary ride, while his chief of the Staff, General Blumenthal, trotted to the front, and soon discovered how little foundation there was for the rumour. Although the report proved to be thoroughly without foundation, an opportunity was afforded for observing the readiness with which the troops were inclined to rush to arms. The men of Silesia, who comprise in a great part the army which the Crown Prince commands, have strong anti-Austrian feelings. Excited by the idea that their native province has been invaded, having a great affection for the Prince who commands them, and great confidence in his Generals, they showed an eagerness to be led to battle, which augurs well for their success in case another report of an Austrian advance should prove to be true. We are now in the lull which precedes the storm of war. At any moment the tempest may break forth, but at what point, no one yet can tell. It is quite uncertain whether the first shot will be fired in the plains of Saxony or Hanover, or in the mountain frontier of Silesia. No one now entertains the slightest hope of peace being preserved, and all preparations for the contest are being rapidly hurried on. At such a time to give detailed information of the movements of troops or of the positions of brigades would not only be injudicious but might be extremely detrimental to the plans of those conducting the operations, who, as they afford every facility for a record of past events, can only in justice expect a strict silence on the subject of combinations which may materially influence the future course of the campaign. Yet, without entering upon the broad features of the present military landscape, there is much detail that is of great interest in the Prussian army. The cheerful good nature, ready obedience, and extreme sobriety of the soldiers strike every one upon first sight, while but a slight acquaintance shows them to be possessed of no endurance of fatigue and a power of making long marches on dusty roads and in hot weather which are quite surprising. With ranks closed up and without loss of interval, they trudge along even under the June sun at a rate which most men unencumbered and walking singly could hardly hope to keep up for any distance.

The Crown Prince and the officers of his Staff have left off their epaulettes, as is the universal custom in the Prussian army in time of war. Shaving has been abandoned, and long boots and campaigning kits show their expectation of very soon taking the field.—*Times.*

THE CAMP AT CHALONS.—The *Constitutionnel* furnishes the following information from the camp at Chalons:—"The six regiments of cavalry are now completed. Every morning each corps executes the manœuvres ordered for the employment of their time. Evolutions in line, shooting school, attacking with the bayonet, and firing at a mark. The instruction so important for firing is under the supervision of General Lartigue, permanent inspector. Every day the infantry officers who are on service in the camp, as well as those charged more especially with the shooting in the regiments, attend the General at half-past one. They receive, during an interesting sitting, instruction which will rapidly complete their theoretic studies. The artillery during this time is actively engaged in making some very curious experiments. The Commander Favre, who presides over the permanent commission established at the camp, summer as well as winter, has tried in the presence of the members who compose it a new cannon in cast steel, the range of which reaches three thousand six hundred metres (2¼ miles). This gun fires every day fifty rounds without leaving any apparent traces. The strictest orders have been given as to dress, which is always in exact accordance with the regulations laid down for officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. The generals are the first to set the example."

THE PRUSSIANS.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* writes on the 16th of June. There was such an ominous lowering of the war cloud yesterday afternoon, that even Berlin showed signs of excitement. Not that her streets rang to the hoarse shouts of "Second edition!" or that her walls bore sensational placards: these things are well-nigh monopolised by the Bull family. But Berlin was excited nevertheless. Telegraphic news found its way to the principal hotels and coffee-houses upon slips of paper, which issued from the press every few hours, hot and hot, with sometimes one side left blank. Men spoke eagerly of what had happened at Dresden, and wondered how long it would be before Marshal Benedek would try to re-establish the Saxon authorities. I noticed that Francis Joseph's soldiers were already mentioned as "the enemy," whilst it was curious to find staunch monarchists who not long before had regarded all German princes with respect chuckling over the reported capture of one august personage and the rumoured flight of another. Count Bismarck stood forward as a bold patriot, now that diplomacy had been thrown aside. His programme was relished by most Prussians, and whether relished or not it was accepted as inevitable. I could detect no trace of by-gone parliamentary squabbles in the manner in which these silent obstinate people prepared to face the coming storm. You need not pity them as doomed victims, for if there be any meaning in national vitality opposed to treaty right, and any advantage in breech-loading rifles, Prussia will win hand over hand.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $675 to $650, sales, old, $660, quoted.

Benares, cash, $650, to $655, sales.

Malwa, cash, $900, good, 885 inferior, scarce.

On time Patna New, $680 to $655, sales.

Eighth sales Patna, $670, quoted, market firm.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $21½ to $27¼. Shanghai, &c. $22¼ to $23¼. Bengal $22¼ to $25, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2 to $2.50, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, Rs. 219 quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.: at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4 quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.45, to 23.55, sales.

SYCEE.—9 per cent premium, sales. Bar Silver 11½ per cent premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 5 per cent discount, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent premium old, 30 per cent new quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 15 per cent. premium, enquired.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount,—quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares, 5 per cent discount offered.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR P. F. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

tf 1613 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves in business as Shipping and Commission Merchants at this Port under the Style and Firm of F. H. Fiske & Co.

F. H. FISKE.
H. A. SEYMOUR.

tf 1650 Hongkong, July 26th, 1866.

MR AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted MR. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND CO.

F. COIT.

tf 1602 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 17th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1468 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. THOMAS S. ONSLL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and MR. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DAYEMBING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1575 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of MR. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorised to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner MR. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EMBECKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1308 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO & BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 592 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 202 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 639 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 613 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized MR. F. SCHREEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 532 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, on and after the 1st August, 1866, the business of the undersigned will be conducted under the style and firm of J. LIVINGSTON & Co. in which business MR. WILLIAM FORBES is from that date a partner.

J. LIVINGSTON
by his Attorney WILLIAM FORBES.

3m 1717 Tientsin, 10th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN connexion with MESSRS. RICHARDSON, FINLAY & Co., of London and Glasgow, and MESSRS. FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., of Manila, we have this day opened a BRANCH at Yokohama, under the management of our Partner, Mr. E. V. GRAHAM.

[Temporary offices, 32 Water Street.]

FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.

1m 1718 Yokohama, 18th July, 1866. A. 11

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co.

HERMANN MELCHERS.
ADOLF ANDRE.

Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.

tf 1631 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES,
6, Mosque Junction.

tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. Steam N. Company's Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places, TO-DAY, the 15th instant at 3 P.M.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act Superintendent.*

1731 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE A 1 Dutch barque

"ANTONIA PETRONELLA,"

Captain Voorendyk, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1721 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 13 years, British bark,

"BELLA,"

Martin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1660 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"VENILIA,"

Captain Pavey, of 671 tons Register, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. HOLMES & Co.

tf 1628 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque

"PERLE,"

Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship

"DER WEST,"

Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 1504 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"SARAH MARIA,"

Captain Gode, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1576 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1179 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register,

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.

HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.

6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Dunmail*,

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese; prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

PER MAIL STEAMER "SALSETTE."

MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also,

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail

Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion
Veils and Flowers
Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes
Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do
Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.,
MOURNING JEWELLERY.
Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.

Also,

Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand
Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.

tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

NOW LANDING EX *GRESHAM*.

GENUINE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1524 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine,
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Maria	Gode	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Der West	Pust	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Perle	Feddersen	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	Bella	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Venilia	Pavey	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes & Co.	Quick dispatch
HONOLULU	Antonia Petronella	Voorendyk	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa (str.)	Tomlin	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 3 P.M.

For Sale.

Ex *Northfleet*, *Punjaub*, and *Dunmail*,

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Carpet and Leather Bags, Printed Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Plain Coloured Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1283 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

and at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Have just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection

HATS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.

BONNETS.

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.

HEAD DRESSES.

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.,

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Bernous in French and Spanish Lace $8 to $50. Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lace Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST*.

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 679 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE at the Campo de St. Francisco, adjoining the Nunnery on the North side. It is commodious and well-situated. The undersigned will receive offers for it up to the 31st instant.

MANOEL PEREIRA.

181 1744 Macao, 13th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable PROPERTY in the Rua dos Calles No. 17. The undersigned will receive offers for it, up to the 10th proximo.

MANOEL PEREIRA.

336 1745 Macao, 13th August 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Veritas* from Newcastle,

2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves

Also,

ONE BAY HORSE, Got by the Australian Horse *Vanguard*.

Apply to the Captain on board,
or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., Carte Blanche.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1661 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register, Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1200 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

SAO Luiz Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails

Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 1034 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Just landed ex *Punjaub* and *Dunmail*.

PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Snow Oil in Drums
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes assorted sizes
Mastboops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Claws, &c., &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Repairing and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted colo

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB*.

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.
Linen DU. K.

Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.

Hendries' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

A. BOYER & Co.

Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets

tf 1455 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Now landing Ex "*Devana*."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON. COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c, &c.,

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED EX *MARIA ROSARIO*

A SMALL LOT OF CAVITE CIGARS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1521 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—

Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cachiepeignes
Ladies' Boots

tf 801 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

For Sale.

ONE FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE, (Laroque & Co.), for sale. For particulars apply to

H. W. BOHNHOLZ

Continental Hotel, Praya 21.

tf 1600 Hongkong, July 28, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS, in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.

TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 3,600 lbs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor*.

Sill's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for Harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 3½ in. downward.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 .... $8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500 .... $6.50

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.

1462 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7 @ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Roisdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to MARGESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.

Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias & Londres, No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.,
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Scawfell*.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—

Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1342 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS SR., & Co.

tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 1 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

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Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
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THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

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BASS' ALE in Hhds.
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CHILLINGSWORTH'S PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
FINE OLD PORT.
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SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s ORANGE BITTERS.
Assorted 2-lbs tins SOUPS and MEATS.

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tf 1485 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

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A PARK PHAETON
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High.	Wide.	Deep.
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CASH BOXES, PAPER do., DEED do. } all fitted with PATENT DETECTOR LOCKS.

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HARNESS COMPOSITION.
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EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes, &c.

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Perrier Jouet & Co., in quarts and Pints
Société Vinicole do.
Ruinart Pere and Fils do.
Chavlis Monseaux
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Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle

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tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

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A SMALL LOT OF SUPERIOR PORT WINE

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1m 1522 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

NOW READY.

Price $1.50.

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CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.

With.

Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.

"China Mail" office.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 10th May, 1866.

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WE beg leave to inform our friends and the Public, that our M. G. Dubost, who returned from France by the steamer *Agamemnon*, brought with him the above-mentioned goods, all of the very first choice, and bought from our best manufacturers.

We trust by care and attention to merit a continuance of their liberal support, which we will always endeavour to deserve.

G. DUBOST AND Co.

Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.

1m 1545 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

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SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.

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3m 789 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

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THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shak* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*NORTHAM*," Captain WHITE, with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 28th August, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th; Specie until Noon on 27th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Cy's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1866. 1753

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd August, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMBODGE*," commandant DE BOVIS, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers Specie, and Cargo, will leave, this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamer for Batavia.

At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 21st August, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.

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For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.,

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

JUST LANDED,

Ex *Christopher Hall*.

BEST COPAL VARNISH.
SPERM OIL.
BEEF AND PORK, in quarter barrels for Family use.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1523 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wool and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

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PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1861.

DR. SCHRETLIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

To Shipchandlers, Owners and Masters of Vessels.

THE undersigned having determined to relinquish their Shipchandlery Business, offer their stock at reduced prices.

H. JURGENS & Co.

tf 1810 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Formosa*, To-day, the 15th Instant, at 2 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Thunder*, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*CAMBODGE*," on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until noon on the 23rd Instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE Undersigned begs to call the attention of Excursionists visiting Macao, to his well-known establishment for Unsurpassed Card Portraiture.

A Visit will confirm this assertion. Orders can be forwarded to Hongkong through an Agent, to any address, to be paid for on delivery, viz., $4 for the first dozen, or $9 for 3 dozen, including the negative, which will be forwarded with the Orders

W. T. FLOYD,
Photographic Artist.

Praya Grande, South,

1m 1673 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

M. LYON'S

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

No. 107, Wanchi, Hongkong.

M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.

1m 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah-leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.

tf 1413 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS

PHOTOGRAPHERS

(*Opposite the "Daily Press," Office*)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 478 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach and invaluable, in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary,

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE

No. 12, Central Market East,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

W M. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Has for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

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THOMPSON AND SWAN

BOILER MAKERS,

ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,

COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS

No. 300, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as

ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER

of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and experience to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

SORABJEE COWASJEE.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS,

WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 56, Praya West.

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, a gun fired off his back, and will allow a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and return again at his whistle. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.

Address WILLIAM BIRLEY, Newmarket professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.

1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

Extracts.

ASSES.

(From the Saturday Review.)

Everybody remembers the definition of the English army put, during the Crimean war, into the mouth of a real or imaginary Russian officer, who is pleasantly supposed to have said that the English were a nation of lions led by asses. As far as relates to the operations at Sebastopol, the remark, though sweepingly unjust to individuals and unnecessarily flattering to British raw material, seemed justified every now and then by events. It is not pleasant to have lives and limbs sacrificed in a wholesale fashion to administrative incapacity, and Englishmen grumbled a great deal over it. Peace has now returned, and we are all able to contemplate the notion of the British army being commanded by asses with much more cheerfulness and good temper. It is a disagreeable thing in war to be visited with a plague of asses in high places, as the Americans, like ourselves, discovered by sad experience; but in times of quiet the British army, we all feel, must take its chance. It would be a too captivating profession if merit always rose lightly and merrily to the top; if major-generals were always cleverer and better officers than colonels, and if it were the law of the service that a man took rank according to his moral and mental qualifications for it. As Plato remarks of his city which was governed altogether by philosophers, perhaps such a thing may be found in heaven, but it is not likely to be found anywhere on earth. A rule so ideal obtains in no other profession or walk in the world. Bishops, judges, professors, members of Parliament, millionaires, popular authors, and other successful men may be, and often are, inferior people; and it seems as if the sun of heaven shone with perfect impartiality everywhere upon the asses and upon the lions. One of the trials incident to all stages in life is the being passed in the race by persons whose prosperity does not appear to be justified by their deserts. And, looking forward into the future, it is not difficult to see that it always will be so. The ass who gets a thoroughly good start acquires not merely a position of vantage for himself, but for his descendants for the next few generations; and as most asses marry, and all that do have a great many children, it is clear that, like the poor, they will be always with us. In politics, in the army, in the Church, and at the bar, they will continue to flourish and abound. Nor could one prudently affirm that it would be desirable to have it otherwise. A constitution under which asses were not allowed to govern others and themselves, at the risk of interfering occasionally with the comfort of the lions, would not be a free constitution. If it is the object of popular institutions to enable all classes to take an interest and a fair share in public affairs, as most Liberals and Conservatives do or ought to think—and not, as Mr. Lowe suggests, to assist the country to turn out a model administrative machine—it is clear that asses, like the rest of the world, cannot be excluded from the political race. They have their rights like the working men; they are flesh and blood, and large numbers of them are fathers of families.

The use of asses is not, however, merely prospective. There is a good deal of substantial and tangible work which is well worth doing, and which they alone can do. One of the parts, for instance, of the English Constitution to which English statesmen of all parties attach the greatest importance is our municipal and local institutions. If these were entirely in the hands of very intellectual or very refined people, they would come before long to a dead-lock. They are, and must be in general, in the hands of local politicians, or, as the late Lord Palmerston once termed them, local tinkers, whose taste and mental capacity are not of the higest order. Yet it is necessary to get the houses and streets where asses live drained and paved and lighted, to raise and collect rates, and to keep all sorts of people interested in the task of washing themselves and ventilating their dwellings and thoroughfares. A philosopher is not the man to do it. Mr. Mill or M. de Tocqueville at the head of a parish vestry or a little civic corporation would be useless and inefficient. What is wanted is a good honest bustling, fussy, local patriot, well backed up by a local paper, which knows how to talk to asses in the language that they like. It is impossible to hope to present great social or intellectual truths to half-educated crowds in a naked and undiluted form. The masses would not digest them unless they were previously turned into a sort of food that can easily be assimilated. A graduated hierarchy of asses is required, therefore, to cook such truths into a popular travesty which can be swallowed by rough and vulgar natures. And this is the way in which sensible and philosophical views in time filter down through all ranks of English society, and leaven the whole of it. The country penny-a-liner, who has got the ear of the mayor and the parish surveyor, is influenced by the town penny-a-liner, who borrows his politics from the London penny-a-liner, who knows people who know Mr. Mill, and take a keen interest in the politics of this country and the continent. The Mayor and the parish surveyor in their turn, have their immediate satellites who respect the intellect and sagacity of their official superiors; and these satellites have other satellites, who are great men at the evening club or at the alehouse. It is in some such fashion that English municipal institutions work, and with all their shortcomings they do some good, and work on the whole tolerably well.

A similar service is performed by many of the least cultivated of the clergy, whom educated persons sometimes too hastily despise. A clergyman in a large manufacturing town is usually very hard worked. He has little time left, when his day's duty is over, to give to intellectual pursuits, he cannot keep pace with the religious discussions or inquiries of the day, and when he finds himself in a room or in a pulpit among educated people he shows at a wretched disadvantage. After a few years of such a life his original smattering of Greek becomes fainter and fainter; he ceases to know how to pronounce the hard names in the lessons, or to interpret the original meaning of the texts on which he expatiates; and his whole theological acquirements are summed up in a firm and rooted horror of German theology and of the Pope. At first sight he seems a poor, uninteresting, narrow-minded creature, who takes his opinions from the *Record*, and his knowledge of the world from May-meetings. But a closer acquaintance with his life and career would show that, narrow-minded as he may be, he is not wholly unfitted for his work. A speculative metaphysician, who was fully alive to the difficulties of all religious questions, and who felt less alarm at the views of those who differed from him, might not be as well suited to go about the cottages of labouring men, and to minister to the requirements of washerwomen, or public house keepers, or factory-girls. All is explained when we consider that asses have spiritual wants, and stand in as much need as their betters of being rescued from the atmosphere of vice and poverty. And to minister to the mind diseased of an ass, there is no doctor like another ass who knows all the symptoms. Many a trusty minister of a Little Bethel congregation may be regarded with patience upon similar grounds, in spite of his bad voice, his bitter sectarian temper, burly appetite and his coarse familiarity with sacred names and subjects. He is helping asses to pass through a transitional stage to something better. On the principle that he who drives fat oxen should himself be fat, it is necessary that he should be something of an ass himself. It is essential for the success of his work that he should be on friendly and affable terms with little shopkeepers; that he should not object to receiving monthly donations of vegetables from his greengrocer; and that his wife should interchange worsted kettle-holders with the greengrocer's wife, and receive her daughters at religious tea-parties. In another generation or two the greengrocer's sons and daughters will have made their way upwards into a slightly better kind of mental and religious life; but meanwhile if the greengrocer refuses to go to church, it is better that he should frequent Little Bethel than that he should have no religious interests at all. The mistake people make who judge such phases of life harshly is in supposing that all characters and all classes can be fed upon the same sort of knowledge, and polished by the the same sort of fine tools as themselves. This is not so. It is the great aim and object of philanthropy to hand down education and refinement to the lowest, but those who are on the topmost ring of the ladder never would be able to reach those who are on the ground. Intermediate hands are wanted on the intermediate steps, and the lower steps in the ordinary course of things must be occupied by asses, each of whom is a little less of an ass than the ass directly under him. One has only to turn to the literature of the day to see how this organisation and division of labour works. The best writers on many subjects, and all of the best writers upon abstruse subjects, cannot hope to be understood or mastered by any except reflective and comprehensive minds. Yet it is highly important that their influence should extend as far and wide as is possible, and should not be confined to those only who are able to master and to appreciate them. The wished for result is achieved by the intervention of a hierarchy of imitators, each of whom is drawn from an inferior intellectual order, and is fitted to transmit the teaching and improvement he receives to the order from which he comes. It is, for example, a useful thing to cultivate sentiment and imagination, not merely in the upper classes, but all through the various gradations of society. A great poet, unless his simplicity is as remarkable as his genius, and unless he happens to possess unusual gifts of expression, cannot hope to be read and admired, let us say, in every village alehouse in the land. But a great poet may form the taste and moral feeling of minor poets, who in their turn have a hold upon the poetasters of the country newspapers, and these again teach and educate the alehouse bards. Thus Mr. Keble's *Christian Year*, in the course of time, affects for good the hymns of some dissenting congregation who have never heard of Mr. Keble's name. The same is true of the novelists of the day. As the standard of novel-writing rises or falls, the level of second-hand imitation rises and falls with it. The tone of the weekly romances in the *London Journal* depends upon the tone of those whom the *London Journal* sentimentalists copy and respect. As the upper world of romance becomes sensational and vulgar, the lower will become degraded with it. If Mr. Mudie's shelves were filled with authors of the calibre of Walter Scott, the penny miscellanies of the kingdom would benefit sensibly by the change. Novelists, like the kings of whom Ovid tells us, have long arms. Their example and influence reach further than they can conceive. The harm which bad ones do is not confined to their own immediate circle. Unfortunately they pervert and injure the moral tone of the multitude of asses whose function in life is to teach other asses still lower in the social scale. It is not so much that they lead an ass here and there into mischief but it becomes a serious thing when they threaten to deprave the entire hierarchy.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to E. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co. "Limited." Club Chambers Building.
tf 905 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Elmslie, Rust and Sandes.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

HOUSE to let in Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. N. Yard, containing 7 rooms on the first floor, and one godown. Bath rooms with water laid on. The premises are suitable for family residence, Officers' Quarters, or Mercantile offices. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. Winniberg & Co., next door, opposite the Nullah.
tf 1818 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

THE whole or part of a FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Enquire of Bonnett & Co. No. 1 Wyndham Street, rear of Club House.
tf 1647 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE large and commodious house lately occupied by Messrs. Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy Sons & Co., Gage Street, corner of Peel Street.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession,

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.
For particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndurst Terrace.
tf 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

A FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokfolum, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1440 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1123 *Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.*

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

With immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel,
tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 697 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 6 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 832 Hongkong, 3nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

A Spacious GRANITE GODOWN, Situated on the Praya, between the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., and Messrs. Phillips, Moore & Co.'s Godown.
Apply to, OXFORD & Co.
tf 1609 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns.
For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE AND Co.
tf 885 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GO-DOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

TO BE LET.

AN OFFICE with GODOWN.
For particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., No. 4. Graham Street.
tf 1736 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

UNDER instructions from the head office, the Undersigned are now prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS according to the following scale:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 full annual rate.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,
Agents.
1m 1710 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.
1m 1708 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000. in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. Bean, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. R. Tyree, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents 1 per cent
China Houses and their contents: First Class, 1¼ per cent, Second Class 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phoenix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS, at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents, Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.
1m 1709 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

(Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ ,,
Six months, ... ¾ ,,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE COSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned accept risks against Fire for SHORT PERIODS, on the following terms:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate
DENT & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation.
1m 1711 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information,
Apply to
OXFORD AND Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong. 3rd November, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 *Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.*

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared, to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Calcutta, Bombay, Kurrachee, Madras, Melbourne, The Cape, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.
tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
490 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. ½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 ,,
GILMAN AND Co,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances.
One month. ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ ,,
Six months, ... ¾ ,,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company
tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANUA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES,

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 ,, full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.
N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow ... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy ... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 107.
1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2607 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 1316 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS
ALWAYS READY, AT
N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 33. Opposite the Catholic Church.
All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.
tf 1449 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

LUK-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1628 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

TALBOT AND CO
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

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20 w 1726 August, 11th 1866. W & S

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 14th August, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Raynal & Co	1,000 pcs. 8.4lb Grey Shirting	$ 4.65	Wo-kee
Borneo C. L.	200 ,, Assorted Lasting	10.50	Took-tye
do.	2,000 ,, 7-lb T-cloth	3.00	Ko-loong-tye
Pustau & Co	300 ,, Assorted Spanish stripe	1.05	Hongkong Merchant
do.	300 ,, do.	1.10	do.
Tye-shing-wo	15 bles. No. 16-24 Cotton yarn	215.00	Travelling Merchant
Tye-shing-loong	10 ,, do. do.	216.00	Chinchew Merchant
do.	150 ,, Shantung Cotton	25.50	Travelling Merchant
do.	100 ,, Foreign do.	24.50	Canton Merchant
Adam Scott & Co	100 ,, 400-lb Tientsin do.	23.75	Kin-nam
Sassoon Sons & Co	100 ,, Foreign do.	24.00	Chune-shing
Russell & Co	105 ,, do.	23.00	Kwong-hang
Yik-fat-hong	100 ,, Tientsin do	21.50	Chune-shing
Wo-loo-hong	300 pcs. 6-lb T-cloth	3.00	Chinchew Merchant
Bosman & Co	2,000 bags 50-lb Flour	1.42	Hongkong Merchant
Koong-yee-wo	1,000 ,, 50-lb do.	1.40	By retail.
Hop-hing-loong	200 pls. Black Peas	2.90	Travelling Merchant
Fo-nam-hong	20 ,, Almonds	30.00	Choo-hing-loong
Yuen-feong	200 ,, 50-lb Flour	1.40	Travelling Merchant
Sam-mow-hong	100 ,, Small Green Peas	3.95	do.
Fook-mow-loong	50 bars Malacca Tin	20.00	Kwong-fook-wo
Kang-tye-hong	60 pls. Green Copper Sheathing	18.80	Man-shun
do.	25 bars Malacca Tin	20.00	On-yune
do.	50 pls. Sharkfin	26.00	do.
Kin-lheng-hong	200 ,, Siam White Rice	2.30	Hongkong Merchant
Tat-tye-loong	500 ,, Siam Rice	2.10	Canton Merchant
Schellhass & Co	200 pcs. Flannel	.50	Kwong-shaw-loong
Reiss & Co	1,500 ,, Assorted Spotted Shirting	5.25	Cheong loong
Borneo C. L.	1,200 ,, Assorted Brocades	4.05	Ko-loong-tye (To Arrive)

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG. STEAMERS.					
Cambodge,	De Boris	Fch. str	1650	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Clan Alpine,	Hutchinson	Brit. str	945	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Fame,	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Eeisen,		Brit. str	255	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Laid up
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	Tomlin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Ganges,	Bernard	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Newton	Amer. str	1003	Russell & Co	
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Little Orphan,†		Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
London,		Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Northam,	White	Brit. str	1193	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Poyang,‡	Green	Amer. str	821	Russell & Co	
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Brit. str	624	Birley & Co	Shanghai
Sawoneda,	Jayne	Amer. str	1603	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Ta Yang,†		Amer. str		Russell & Co	
Thunder,	P. Taylor	Brit. str	563	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
* Running between Macao and H.kong. ‡ Running between H.kong and Canton. † Tug steamer.					
SAILING VESSELS.					
A. M. Lawrence,	Taylor	Amer. sh	606	Olyphant & Co	
Acapulco,	Hinde	Brit. bk	601	Borneo Co. Limited	
Albatross,	Lauan	Ham. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	
Albert Victor,	Overburg	Brit. sh	858	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Alicia,	Burkit	Brit. bk	238	Adam Scott & Co	
Amasone,	Gantchow	Ham. bk	539	Siemssen & Co	
Amicus,	L. Olsen	Brit. bk	511	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up
Am. Petronella,	Vorcndyke	Dut. bk	711	Bosman & Co	Honolulu
Aureliano,	Basterra	Span. bk	482	Reynolds & Co	
Aurora,	Lessing	Brit. bg	227	Chinese	
Avondhu,	Munro	Brit. bk	394	Johnson & Co	Laid up
Banian,		Brit. sh		Order	
Beautiful Star,	J. Lees	Brit. sh	552	Borneo Co. Limited	F't or Charter
Bonaventure,	Comey	Brit. bk	282	Chinese	Put Back
Briton,	Faming	Brit. sh	510	Parker & Co	Mel. & Sydney
Bunker Hill,	Davis	Amer. sh	996	Russell & Co	
Calabar,	Thompson	Brit. sh	672	Nowrojee & Co	
Carobel,	Michael	Brit. bk	474	Oxford & Co	
Catharina,	Jenen	Prus. bg	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Choweye,	Burrow	Siam. sh	500	Chinese	
Comet,	Schnuol	Siam. sh	507	Chinese	
Congress,	Wyman	Amer. sh	890	Borneo Co. Limited	
Contest,	Moller	Siam. sh	386	Chinese	
Cora Lum,		Brit. bk		Order	
Corrientes,	Johnston	Brit. bk	598	Borneo Co. Limited	
Costa Rica,*	Wunderlich	Ham. bk	342	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Crimea,	Darroll	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	
Daniel Marcy,	Ross	Amer. sh	1031	Borneo Co. Limited	
Der Fritch,	A. Siamon	Ham. sch	180	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo
Der West,	Pust	Prus. bk	541	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Don Ricardo,	Jeffery	Brit. bk	289	D. Lapraik	London
Edgar Ross,	Binder	Ham. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Ellen,	Williams	Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	Discharging
Empress,	Penrice	Brit. bk	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila
Esmeralda,	Drewis	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Eugene Adele,	Giraud	Fren. sh	853	Landstein & Co	F't or Charter
Excelsior,	Wyenhorst	Dut. bk	346	Bosman & Co	Bangkok
Falcon,	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk	462	D. Lapraik	Macao & Peru
Fearless,	Drewn	Amer. sh	900	Russell & Co	
Flora,		Ham. bk		Order	
Glenlee,	Dunn	Brit. sh	635	Order	
Golden Hind,	Davies	Amer. sh	1042	Order	
Gravina,	Lapuente	Span. bk	246	Reynolds & Co	
Gray-hound,	D. T. Brown	Brit. bg	230	Johnson & Co	
Gresham,	Ponsonby	Brit. sh	565	Dent & Co	
Hapsing,	Stelr	Siam. bk	342	Chinese	
Harkaway,	Cottier	Brit. sh	906	Parsees	
Helene,	Velles	Fren. sch	220	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old. bk	476	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Henry Handley,	Gardiner	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Hongkong,	Sorbe	Fren. bk	460	Order	
Ida,	Rushart	Prus. bk	140	Oxford & Co	
Invincible,	Beeching	Brit. sh	657	Gilman & Co	
Isca,	Mathews	Brit. bk	567	Walker & Co	
J. Oluffa,	Peterson	Ham. bk	443	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jeddo,		Brit. bk	452	Rosario & Co	
Johanna,	Christiansen	Dan. bg	817	E. Schellhass & Co	
John Masterman,	J. May	Brit. sh	602	Order	
John Rennie,	Gagge	Brit. sh	847	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Joven Thomas,	Campos	Port. sh	650	J. J. dos Remedios	Macao & Havana
Lancaster,	Forbes	Brit. sh	517	Order	
Laura,	Gearitz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
Lorelei,	Schanck	Ham. sh	893	Order	
Loyola,	Amorcorchea	Span. bk	507	Reynolds & Co	

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Medoc,	Roux	Fren. bk	604	Landstein & Co	
Mateur,	Petterson	Siam. bk	395	Chinese	
Metis,	Nicholson	Ham. sh	618	Siemssen & Co	
Natuno,	Garez	Span. bg	251	Reynolds & Co	
Neptune,	Anson	Brit. sh	298	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Niemen,	Ballard	Brit. bk	570	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Novo Constantia,	Boutron	Span. bg	203	Reynolds & Co	
Oceanus,	Dirksen	Dut. sh	1168	Dent & Co	
Ophelia,	Tonge	Ham. bk	550	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Parsee,	G. Soule	Amer. bk	540	Bosman & Co	
Parle,	Federsen	Ham. bk	442	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Pocahontas,	Graves	Amer. sh	904	Order	
President,	Minne	Belg. bk	269	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Penguin,	Stuil	Siam. sch	127	Chinese	
Penguin,	H. Moore	Amer. bk	800	Chinese	
Queen of England,	Hoffman	Siam. sh	548	Siemssen & Co	
Racehorse,	Hanson	Siam. sh	387	Chinese	
Rachel,	Graham	Brit. bk	340	Order	
Rapid,	Carlos	Siam. bk	420	Chinese	
Rantipole,	D. Stiffes	Brit. sch	159	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Reindeer,	McClelland	Brit. sh	664	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Royal Minstrel,	Andrew	Brit. bk	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Runnymede,	Owens	Brit. bk	610	Morgan, Lambert & Co	F't or Charter
Saigon Packet,	Thompson	Brit. sch	175	Rosario & Co	
Sarah Maria,	L. Gode	Ham. bk	400	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Sea Forth,	Wan a Fook	Siam. bk	600	Chinese	
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	463	Landstein & Co	
S. of the Ocean,	Slaughter	Brit. sh	845	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
St. Mary,	Cross	Siam. bk	411	Borneo Co. Limited	
St. Vicente Ferreira,	Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Supply,	E. Conroy	Amer. sh	547	American Consul	
Sword Fish,	Muller	Siam. sh	575	Chinese	
T. E. Boyd,	Young	Brit. bk	300	Dent & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Vanilia,	Pavey	Brit. sh	674	Geo. Holmes & Co	Bombay
Veritas,	Carrey	Brit. sh	632	Johnson & Co	
Vicksburg,	Scott	Brit. sh	1001	Borneo Co. Limited	
Vier Gesusters,	Otto	Dut. sh	735	Siemssen & Co	
Viscata,	J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1065	Order	
War Spirit,	Hutchins	Brit. sh	1235	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Wartburg,	Germer	Brem. bk	313	E. Schellhass & Co	
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
WHAMPOA. STEAMERS.					
Douglas,	Baker	Brit. str	615	D. Lapraik	
Kinshan,	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
‡ Running between C.ton, W.poa & Macao.					
SAILING VESSELS.					
Amur,*	Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk	255	Order	
Ariadne,*	Niemyer	Ham. sch	280	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Arracan,	Crowell	Amer. sh	1057	Order	
Bella,*	Martin	Brit. bk	468	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Benduch,	Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
Challenge,	Westlake	Brit. bk	509	Morgan, Lambert & Co	New York
Chin Chin,	Culman	Ham. sch	146	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Exonian,*	Mann	Brit. bk	360	Order	
George Raynal,*	Bachelder	Amer. sh	1380	Order	
James Miller,*	Waterson	Brit. bk	252	Adam Scott & Co	
Jorgen Bruhn,*	Jurgensen	Dan. sh	765	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kelso,*	Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Mary Nickelson,	Frechedy	Brit. sh	5?1	Gilman & Co	
Nile,	Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Samuel Russell,*	Lucas	Amer. sh	750	Smith, Archer & Co	
Solent,	Paige	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Tientsin,		Brit. sch	196	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
* To Arrive.					
MACAO.					
Amalia,	Orleans	Brem. bk	294	Bosman & Co	
Aurora,	Lindscott	Ital. sh	495	Order	Laid up
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Cesar,	J. Nissen	Brit. sh	490	L. M. del Rio	Laid up
Cintra,	A. J. Favacho	Port. bk	852	Du Mello	Laid up
Concordia,	Grill	Port. bg	220	Reynolds & Co	Callao
Cristina,	O'Ryan	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
Fee-pang,	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	B. S. Fernandez	Laid up
Gica,	Siemmsen	Port. sh	600	M. del Rio	
Liberia,	L. Bucire	Fren. bk	191	Order	
Lima,	Meinhard	Ita. bk	250	Captain	Laid up
Salatiga,	Rettler	Dut. bk	301	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Sivallon,	Poster	Brit. sch	130	Order	
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	420	Portario & Co	Laid up
Suomi,	Noraberg	Prus. sh	792	Order	
The Cedars,	Stonehouse	Brit. bk	856	Johnson & Co	London
Tremelga,	Landor	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up

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Arrivals.

Aug. 14, JOHN FRASER, Brit. sh., 906, Norton, Sunderland, March, 19th, Coals.—P. & O. Co.
Aug. 15, EGMONT & HORNE, Belg. sh., 708, Fradden, Saigon, Aug. 5th, Rice.—ORDER.
Aug. 15, POWHATTAN, Amer. bq., 432, Patten, Singapore, July 17th, General.—RUSSELL & Co.
Aug. 15, HENRY IV, French sh., 700, Elgirs, Saigon, Aug. 6th, General.—ORDER.
Aug. 15, MARY ROSS, Siam. bq., 559, Meissner, Bangkok, July 24th, General.—CHINESE.
Aug. 15, SHOOEY-LEEN, British steamer, 490, Young, Tientsin, Aug. 1st, Taku, 2nd, Newchwang, 6th, Chefoo, 8th, and Swatow, 14th, General.—JOHN STEWART.
Aug. 15, ANA, Brit. sch., 90, J. Workman, Manila, August 7th, Ballast.—PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
Aug. 16, CHALLENGE, Brit. bq., from W.poa.
Aug. 16, H. M. g-b. OSPREY, Menzies, from Hongkong, August 2nd, Hainan, 12th.
Aug. 16, A[illegible], Brit. bq., 807, Wares, Newcastle, (N.S.W.) June 9th, Coals.—PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
Aug. 16, CADIZ, British steamer, 730, Cartes, Shanghai, August 11th, General.—P. & O. Co.
Aug. 16, H. M. g-b. HAUGHTY, L. Singleton, a Cruize, August 15th.

Departures.

Aug. 15, CRIMEA, for Saigon.
Aug. 15, VICKSBURG, for Manila.
Aug. 15, FORMOSA, str., Swatow.
Aug. 15, H. M. g-b. HAUGHTY, for a Cruize.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 15TH, 1866.
Hongkong, for Chefoo.
Alice Ball, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Cadiz" str., from Shanghai.
Dr. Nuron, & M., Messrs. S. Sassoon, E. Estario, E Byrne, Capt. Davis, 1 European, and 2 prisoners and 25 Chinese.

Reports.

The British ship *John Fraser* reports having left Sunderland March 19th; had very strong gales from the Southward and Westward till the parallel of Madeira Islands; from thence fine weather; to the Equator which crossed May 4th; from thence fine weather till the Meridian of the Cape, when experienced very rough weather for a week; crossed the Indian Ocean with strong variable winds and weather, passed Anger July 23rd; the same day exchanged signals with the British ship *Canvass Back*, in lat. 16 N., long. 114 E., bound to Shanghai from Cardiff; from thence experienced very light s.w. winds, up the China Sea till within 200 miles of Hongkong; then calms and light N.E. winds till arrival.

The British schooner *Ana* reports having had light breezes and fine weather. The British ship *Sheshan* for Hongkong from Manila to leave next day. The celebrated singer Madame Anna Bishop and Mr. Charles Lascelles at present in Manila, intends to leave for Hongkong about the end of the present month.

H.M. g-b. *Osprey* reports having left Hongkong August 2nd, when getting near the Coast of Hainan saw two junks looking rather suspicious steered for them; the junks when they saw the gun-boat ran ashore, the *Osprey* fired at them but the pirates had landed. Killed and wounded about 20 of them, then burned the 2 junks, when so doing the junks powder Magazine exploded which injured one of the crew—the 2 junks were armed with 12 guns each.

The British barque *Abbotsford* reports having had heavy gales lasting 14 days after leaving port in which lost bulwarks, &c and sustained other damage—then had a light s.e. trade to the Line and calms and light airs up the China Seas.

The British steamer *Cadiz* reports having strong s.w. winds in her passage to Hongkong.

Shanghai Latest Quotations.

Shanghai, 10th August, 1866.
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tf 1102 Hongkong, 16th April 1866.

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